

# The Port Arthur News

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## JITNEYS GIVEN CONDITIONAL DELAY

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetions And Otherwise By "S. S."

Holy Thursday, street slippery. Welcome, delegates. Father Trade Day. Mosquito harvest on. Fog, drizzles and rain. Contingent fund suit filed. Inbound ships delayed this a. m. Printers busy planning for convention.

Sneak thieves only got back last night. Still passing out the cakes at Electric Mail.

Col. George Harper down from Nederland.

Transportation settlement up to C. of C. now.

Jitneys not to be unleashed for 50 days—maybe.

Sand lot nines swinging to practice as weather warms.

Pleas of guilty taken in Corporation Court today.

City putting shelled streets in passable condition.

George Curry, fire station captain has new name—S. S. bears.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 12; at Beaumont, 4.

Citizens granted a park. And it may be named "Citizens Park."

Mangrove court in city jail results in negro being fined \$1.50.

Huge shipment of rum reported on the way here from the Bahamas.

McAlbert has left town, but still has questions pour into the office.

Pet sheep to Mary Gates hospital hangs out around the kitchen door.

Advance guard of Texas State Federation of Labor arrived today.

Nederland is to get a modern ice house in the near future, report here today.

Negro held for grand jury on charges of forking name on communists.

Legionnaires plan banquet meeting night of May 8 in New Lakeview hotel.

Street graders smoothed out Waco avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets this a. m.

High school band concert program in Lions park Thursday night at 7:30. O. L. Lanz, director, said today.

Drill failed to dampen ardor of FAAC ball nine, which is ordered to report at Cosmopolitan park for practice this afternoon.

M. Thompson, wrestler who appears here tomorrow night, dropped off an electric rattle last evening sporting a few marks from his last match.

Red Hart, who just dropped back in town following a short absence, was quite elated when he discovered the city had been highly decorated to celebrate his return.

Delegates to the state Topographical convention began arriving at 11 o'clock this morning. First section Friday morning, with boat ride on the Bolance to jetties at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

A Port Arthur newcomer is Mr. Garrett, weight 8 pounds. He arrived last night in Mary Gates hospital, and will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, 3434 Fifth street.

Red Pascal claims he's been in Port Arthur longer than any other headed citizen. Red arrived 26 years ago this week, he said, and was one year and 11 months of age when he first looked out on Port Arthur.

A People's theater usher inclined a sympathetic ear to a little girl who seemed to be getting in without a ticket. "I was in," she explained. "I just came out. But I left my gun parked on the arm of my seat, and I want to go back for it."

FAIR; COOLER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonite and Friday generally fair; cooler tonight. Saturday, fair; Sunday, generally fair; cool; cooler except in northwest portion. Friday, generally fair; Saturday, fair; Sunday, fair.

FOR LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy in west portion; thunderstorms in east portion this afternoon and probably in the evening. Saturday, partly cloudy; somewhat warmer in northwest portion; cooler in southeast portion.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Moderate to fresh northwest to north. Highest temperature yesterday, 76; lowest, 63; night, 70; precipitation, 1.50. Year Ago Today: Highest, 70; low, 55.

Sunset this evening, 6:44 p. m. Sunrise, 5:48 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass light under normal conditions, April 15; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tide, 2:58 a. m.; 3:07 p. m.

Low tide, 8:48 a. m.; 9:15 p. m.

## Three Liquor Ships Reported on Way Here

### CUSTOMS AGENT RECEIVES TIP

Vessels Reported Leaving Nassau for Gulf

CARRY 116,000 QUARTS

Port Arthur Regarded As Logical Landing Place

Coast guard and revenue forces of the gulf coast today were being marshalled in order to intercept three rum laden ships steaming toward some port on the gulf coast reported to them to be carrying an aggregate cargo of 116,000 quarts of liquor and champagne.

Port Arthur is regarded by officials as a logical landing place for some of this rum in view of the recent seizure of one of the three ships at Galveston in January. Because of the familiarity of the Galveston revenue men with this vessel it is believed the ship will give that place a wide berth.

Bring Big Cargoes

The three ships have left Nassau in the Bahama with their cargoes of whisky aboard within the last 30 days for points not yet established.

A French steamer is carrying the largest cargo of the three ships, it was understood here, with some 72,000 quarts of champagne, scotch, etc. This ship left the Bahama designating North Atlantic ports on her manifest.

Believe It Headed Here

Custom officials, however, believe this ship headed for gulf ports, they said.

In addition to the Frenchman Charlot an English ship, the Muriel E. Winters, also checked out of Nassau April 2 with an cargo of 2,940 cases of whisky aboard. The Muriel Winters was confiscated January 6 at Galveston when several hundred cases of liquor were found aboard her. She posted bonds for her release. This ship is registered as an 80 ton auxiliary schooner.

The third of the young rum squadron which left the Bahama is the C. A. Anderson (Br.) also an auxiliary schooner of 26 tons not registered. This ship is reported to be carrying 797 cases of whiskies.

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Albanians are very anxious, the message adds, fearing grave consequences from this second attack.

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yards to more than two miles wide and from three to 12 feet deep. This bed lies from three to 50 feet beneath the surface of the ground, the overburden (earth on top) the lignite varying with the formation of the land.

This immense deposit is but one of these great beds which lie along the lines of the Duff railroad in the vicinity of Weldon, the present eastern terminus of the road.

Between Trinity and Weldon lie other gigantic lignite formations. Along the banks of the Trinity river lignite crops out of the banks of the street for miles in veins of two to eight feet thick.

Only Awaits Transportation

Given a market for such a commodity and sufficient rail facilities to attract exploitation the lignite deposits would furnish a most attractive bit of revenue for the W. B. T. & S. railroad.

For industrial boiler purposes perhaps Port Arthur would not furnish such a splendid market for lignite because of the fuel oil market here, but Houston and Galveston, nearby northern cities with industries certainly present a gaping void into which this cheap fuel could be dumped by the hundreds of thousands of tons.

Many of the cotton gins along the route of the Duff lines are now using lignite for fuel. More uses are being discovered for it in the regions where a cheap fuel is demanded. Cotton mills which are being proposed in the country served by the Duff lines plan to use the lignite deposits in their coke holes.

With the line from Trinity to Waco on the northwest and to Port Arthur on the south constructed what an inducement could be offered in the way of cheap fuel to prospective industries to locate in the towns served by the Duff lines?

With the intrastatal canal completed bringing iron from the Alabama districts through Port Arthur to towns along this road what more would be needed with cheap fuel, plenty of lumber and adequate transportation services at their front doors?

MABEL'S CHAUFFEUR  
GETS NEW DELAY

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Trial of Horace A. Green, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, at the charge that he shot and seriously wounded Courtland S. Dink, was today postponed until May 5.

The case was scheduled to open tomorrow but was delayed because the prosecution refused to proceed with the hearing until Mabel Normand, film actress, and one of the principal witnesses in the affair, can be here to testify.

HOUSTON MAN HELD  
IN ATTACK ON NEGRO

HOUSTON, April 17.—M. S. Gavin, team foreman for a local construction company, was today charged with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of Ben Brooks, negro boy, whom Gavin had ordered off a construction job. Gavin surrendered to the police following the shooting late yesterday afternoon.

TWO KILLED, 3 HURT  
IN INDIANA CRASH

GARY, Ind., April 17.—Two persons were killed and three injured here early today in an automobile crash.

The dead were Berril Perry, 22, end white, a Chicago cabaret singer and her husband, Oliver Robinson, a negro.

Captain Asks Legion  
To Boost City Camp

Co-operation of members of Rudolph Lambert post, American Legion, in the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, during the month of August was sought Wednesday night by Captain H. E. Carrico, of this city. The training camp for civilians is open to between the ages of 17 and 24, Captain Carrico said, and urged Legionnaires to make every effort possible to have a large delegation from Port Arthur attend at the camp, post officials said today.

An invitation to Legionnaires to attend the dance planned for next Monday night in the Department club house was extended Wednesday night by Mrs. M. S. Goss and Mrs. H. G. Hodges, from the post's women's auxiliary, sponsor of the dance Monday night.

Negro Faces Charge

Of Forgery; on Bond

Bonds of \$500 today were asked for the appearance of Philip Johnson, negro, before the 38th grand jury, following a preliminary hearing on charges of forgery. Justice of the Peace W. F. James conducted the hearing.

According to arresting officers Johnson was charged with forgery following his securing a book on the Gulf Company commissary valued at \$8. The officers further charge Johnson stole a number from another negro, forcing the negro's name to the order on his wages.

BLOODHOUNDS SEARCH  
FOR HIGHWAYMAN

HOUSTON, April 17.—Bloodhounds today were scouring the Heights here to find a negro highwayman who held up R. Hartman.

## LEGION TO ASK BUILDING BIDS

Expect to Enlarge Present  
Quarters

Bids for the construction work planned by Port Arthur Legionnaires to enlarge their club rooms on Lake Shore Drive, expected to cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000, will be called by the post's building committee within the near future.

This was the report to the membership Wednesday night from the building committee appointed to draw up plans and specifications for enlarging the club rooms, officials of Rudolph Lambert post said today. Members of the building committee are Guy T. Hallom, G. W. Drake and Pendleton Bell.

As now planned by the Legionnaires the proposed enlargements will give them a half 60-foot square so arranged that parts of it can be cut off for special meetings or gatherings of the post's Women's Auxiliary.

GOOSE CREEK ASKS  
BIDS ON STREETS

GOOSE CREEK, April 17.—Bids for shelling and hard-facing Goose Creek streets will be opened April 28. The street improvement bonds amounting to \$100,000, which were voted on several weeks ago, have been sold.

NEFF AT HILLSBORO  
TO DELIVER SPEECH

HILLSBORO, Texas, April 17.—Governor Pat Neff arrived here today to deliver his speech urging uninstructed delegates to the democratic national convention. This afternoon and tonight he will speak at Ennis and Waxahachie.



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Greetings  
By Easter Lilies

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## SNEAK THIEVES ENTER 3 PORT ARTHUR HOMES

Three sneak thief jobs last night netted the prowlers nothing for their pains, it was reported to police headquarters today.

Two Italian families living at 601 and 700 Fourteenth street were visited sometime during the night by the prowlers. Nothing of value was secured at either place.

A. Montague, 1621 Beaumont avenue, reports a thief secured about \$1 worth of street car chips, his tool check and number at the Gulf refinery where Montague is employed as a painter. The prowler was frightened away from Montague about 1 o'clock this morning and is believed to have been a yellow negro.

## ACTOR'S STRIKE LOOMS FOR NEXT JUNE 1

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, April 17.—An actor's strike June 1 seemed probable today as officials of the Actor's Equity Association announced that "peace" conferences with the operating managers had been terminated. The two factions failed to agree over recognition to be given the Equity Association.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended us on account of the death of our beloved husband, father and brothers, T. K. Furrow. We appreciated more than words can express the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. T. K. Furrow and family, And Brothers and Sisters of deceased.

## LEGION POST WILL SEEK NEW MEMBERS.

Additional members for Rudolph Lambert post, American Legion, here will be sought at Port Neches when representatives from the Port Arthur post go to that place Tuesday night to confer with ex-service men, officials here said today.

Decision to seek to line up Port Neches ex-service men in Rudolph Lambert post was made Wednesday night at a meeting of the membership here and plans for the Legionnaires trip to Port Neches Tuesday night are being made, post officers said.

## TAIL LIGHTS ON HORSES REQUIRED IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, April 17.—If one year's horseback riding in Evanston after sundown, one must affix a tail light to his horse. This was the ruling of the chief of police after a night rider tangled the traffic.

## KEEP TOO MUCH TO THEMSELVES

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles, if you just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is economically priced in generous packages. All dealers have it. The 30c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Adv.

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## TRADES WEEK

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## TAKE HOME THIS WEEK'S NEW VICTOR RECORDS

### RED SEAL RECORDS

Minuet (In D) (Mozart) Violin Solo Jascha Heifetz 997 10

Widmung (Dedication) (Schumann-Auer) Violin Solo Jascha Heifetz 995 10

Santa Lucia In Italian Titta Ruffo 995 10

Marchiaria (When the Moon Rises Over Marchiaria) (Tosti) Neapolitan Titta Ruffo 995 10

### MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Rustle of Spring (Singing) Ganz and St. Louis Symphony Orch. 45389 10

The Improvisor—Overture (d'Albert) Ganz and St. Louis Symphony Orch. 45389 10

### LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS

Amoureuse Waltz (Forsudy-Berger) Lucy Isabelle Marsh 45390 10

Printemps (Spring) (Stern) Lucy Isabelle Marsh 45390 10

Oh! Susanna (Featured in "The Covered Wagon") Wendell Hall and Shannon Quartet 19290 10

Gwine to Run All Night Wendell Hall and Shannon Quartet 19290 10

Home in Pasadena Billy Murray-Ed Smalle 19293 10

What Does the Pussy-Cat Mean When She Says "Me-ow"? (Animal Imitations, Steve Porter) Billy Murray-Ed Smalle 19293 10

### DANCE RECORDS

Whose Izzy is He—Fox Trot (with Billy Murray) The Virginians 19292 10

Scissor Grinder Joe—Fox Trot The Virginians 19292 10

Take a Little One-Step—Medley Fox Trot (from "Lollipop") Introducing "Tie a String Around Your Finger" International Novelty Orchestra 19294 10

There's Nobody Else But You—Fox Trot Joe Raymond and His Orchestra 19294 10

### WOMEN'S COATS AND SUITS LESS THAN 1-2 PRICE

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\$3.45

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DRESSES

\$9.89

\$35-\$40

DRESSES

\$16.75

25c Gingham  
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14c

30c Staples  
Yard

16c

36-inch Soft Bleached  
Longcloth  
32-inch Dress Gingham  
36-inch Bleached Soft Nainsook  
36-inch Mercerized Colored  
Lawn.

Children's  
75c Silk Sox

39c

75c to \$1.00  
Dress Goods

47c Yard

40-inch Tissue Gingham  
40-inch Fine French Voiles  
40-inch Normandy Voiles  
In all new patterns.

Boys' \$10  
Suits

\$5.95

## HOSPITAL WORK AGAIN DELAYED

### Validity of Bond Sale Is Questioned

*Special to The News.*  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Work on the new Jefferson county \$30,000 tubercular hospital again will be delayed, until the Bowell, Chanute company of Denver, Colorado, receives a ruling on the validity of the bond sale from the attorney general.

County Judge E. B. Johnson received a request for the ruling last night and it was forwarded to the company this morning. The bonds have been sold twice. The first time the company purchasing them canceled the contract and returned them. These bonds were canceled and re-sold. According to the attorney general, the course pursued in canceling the bonds was all right and there is no question as to their validity now.

H. E. McCord, Port Arthur contractor who was awarded the contract for the hospital has a deal of material on the ground now and is prepared to begin work as soon as the money is received. Judge Johnson said this morning that he believed the money for the bonds would be deposited today.

### JUDGE CONSIDERS WISTNER'S SUIT

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Hearing in the case of V. G. Wistner, Port Arthur, against L. Foutner was made before Judge George C. O'Brien in 35th district court this morning to clear title to some property. Wistner was represented by Fred White and the firm of Dicus and Shivers represented Tontana. Judge O'Brien took the case under advisement and stated he would announce his ruling in a few days.

### POOL IS NAMED U. S. COMMISSIONER

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—C. E. Pool, member of the law firm of Davidson, Lawton, Gordon and Pool here, was named United States commissioner Wednesday by Judge W. L. Estes to succeed J. H. Morris. Morris was named city attorney Tuesday night and handed in his resignation Wednesday morning. The appointment was made the same afternoon.

### PASSARILLO GIVEN YEAR IN PRISON

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Passarillo, alias Joe Stutter, pleaded guilty to the sale of morphine in Port Arthur on June 22 and was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the federal penitentiary. A federal grand jury indictment charging him with the sale of narcotics was returned last week while they were in session.

### WHITT GRIGGS GIVEN FIFTEEN MONTHS

*Special to The News.*  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Whitt Griggs, postmaster at Burkeville, Texas, was sentenced to a term of 15 months in the federal penitentiary and assessed a fine of \$2,41, the amount he is alleged to have embezzled, by Judge W. L. Estes, in federal court here Wednesday.

### \$10,000 SUIT FILED IN BEAUMONT

*Special to The News.*  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Suit for \$10,000 against N. N. Cray was filed Thursday morning in 35th district court by Mr. and Mrs. D. Dozier in behalf of their 11-year-old daughter, Allie Dozier.

According to the petition filed the child was injured on February 20 when she alighted from a Calder car and an automobile driven by Cray struck her. It is alleged that she is permanently injured and will be a cripple for life.

### MULLEN WINS SUIT TO RECOVER LOT

*Special to The News.*  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—A judgment for specific performance of a contract was rendered Wednesday afternoon in the case of E. A. Mullen of Port Arthur against the Tyrrell-Combeit Realty company. The suit was brought by Mullen alleging that he had purchased land in the Griffing Residential Park, Port Arthur that had later been sold to another party, and the suit was brought to recover the lot.

### SWANZY WILL RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

*Special to The News.*  
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Constable R. F. Swanzy, precinct one, will be a candidate for reelection according to an announcement made this morning. Swanzy has been confined to his bed for three months now and during the time he was absent from the court house, practically every deputy in his employ has been indicted by the grand jury on some charge.

Judge H. H. Reeves, also indicted by the grand jury for misapplication of county funds, will also be a candidate for reelection.

### UNDERSOLD BY GERMANS

LONDON, April 16.—English manufacturers of artificial flowers have appealed to parliament for protection against German competition. German flowers are sold in England at less than one-third of the actual cost of production here.

Weather seasons are not changing, as United States weather bureau officials.

### DR. G. A. COBB

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## \$5,165 SUIT MISHAP RESULT

### S. E. Bigham Asserts Permanent Injuries

*Special to The News.*

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Suit for \$5,165 damages was filed in 60th district court here this morning by S. E. Bigham against Mr. and Mrs. V. Fertitta, the result of an automobile accident occurring February 11.

According to the petition, Mrs. Fertitta was driving the automobile at the time Bigham was struck. He alleges in his petition that she was incompetent, unskilled and inexperienced in driving an automobile. He was knocked down by the car and according to the petition, his hearing is permanently impaired. He is suing for \$5,000 damages and an amount to cover doctor bills.

### Suits Filed

D. Dozier vs. N. N. Cray.  
Port Arthur Finance company vs. E. P. Litchfield.

### Divorce Filed

Boston Bates vs. Ida Bates.  
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### PRINTERS HOLD SESSION FRIDAY

(Continued from Page 1.)  
Sixth street and Fort Worth avenue, with George A. Wilson, of Houston, president, presiding. Wilson is expected to arrive in Port Arthur late this afternoon or early Friday.

### High Officers Coming

International officers of the Typographical Union expected to arrive in Port Arthur for the Texas council's sessions here include William Glickling, first president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, and John W. Hays, of Indianapolis, Ind., secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union. Otto F. Endig, Texas representative of the International Typographical Union also will be in Port Arthur for the sessions.

A banquet for the visiting officials and delegates to the Allied Printing Trades Council of Texas will be given in the Plaza hotel Friday night. According to word from local officials today.

### George Sitter Here

George H. Sitter, of Galveston, president of the Texas State Federation of Labor, and Robert McKinley, of Dallas, secretary and treasurer of the state federation, were among the officials arriving in Port Arthur today and the other state organized labor officials reported by Henry Maire, of this city, included Rudolf Gerst, of Dallas, organizer of the bakery and confectionary workers; Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, editor of the Dallas Craftsman.

The list of arrivals to the sessions of the Allied Printing Trades council, furnished by C. L. Bonner, was as follows:

M. E. Stoy, Galveston; Walter C. Russell, Wichita Falls; John F. Calan, Austin; Corbin Johnson, Dallas; Z. M. Duckworth, Dallas; Earl V. Atton, Houston; K. J. Choate, Houston; John B. Spencer, Waco; R. B. Gregg, Austin; C. Canterbury, Fort Worth; T. M. Williams, Fort Worth; John T. Golla, Corpus Christi; E. L. Petersen, Galveston; D. S. Davenport, San Antonio; C. L. Phillips, Beaumont; C. C. Biegel and wife, Dallas; B. B. Riegel, Dallas; F. C. Little, Houston; Horace Phillips, Port Worth, and L. P. Head of Dallas.

## Ruth Crum Automobile Licenses

R. Kellogg, Box 1001, Port Arthur, Dodge, Port Arthur Fruit company, Houston Avenue, Ford.

J. C. McCleny, care Griffing Ford.

### IN FATAL ACCIDENT

*Special to The News.*

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—A judgment by default in the case of J. R. Sheppard and wife against W. A. Butler for \$20,000 was rendered in 58th district court Wednesday by Judge George C. O'Brien.

The 20-year-old son of the Sheppards was killed while at work on the Nome road here. He was employed by Butler at the time of the accident.

Butler, who is an ex-service man, has been in the hospital at San Antonio and stated this morning that he did not know the suit was to be tried yesterday. Although he has a judgment of \$20,000 against him he declared he did not "have a cent in the world" other than the tractor, similar to the one the Sheppard boy was driving when he was killed.

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## CHINA NOW HAS LABOR UNIONS

Issued by the International Labor Bureau.

In conformity with its obligations as a member of the International Labor Bureau and Labor Conference, China has just sent in a copy of its new law providing for organized labor.

The law, which grants workers in each line of industry the right to organize unions, grants also to the union the standing of a legal entity.

The Chinese unions are encouraged by the law to build up mutual assistance amongst members and to strive for an improvement of labor conditions, to provide for labor investigations, to make proposals to the government for labor legislation, to reply

to all questions asked by the government and to establish branches throughout the entire republic.

The law requires only ten signatures in order to secure a governmental authorization for the organization of a

union. The government also retains the right to dissolve a trade union if it takes action against the present government; if it disturbs the public peace; if it endangers the normal flow of life of a community or if it attempts to obstruct communication or inflict injury on the nation or society.

According to organized labor experts at the International Labor Bureau this new law places China in

the front ranks of those nations who have stabilized instead of organized labor.

### WORKS FOR CHARITY

LINCOLN, England, April 17.—"Mac," an "aridite" (terrier) catches copper thrown him in the city trash heap. He has never been known to bite. His master, and local charities are \$600 richer by his skill, for "Mac" performs for charity.

TOKYO, April 17.—The exclusive doors of the Peers' School in Tokyo, maintained for the education of the young sons of the nobility, are to be thrown open this Spring to Japanese boys not born to titles.

### Law Recently Passed Gives Recognition

GENEVA, April 17.—A new law, authorizing and controlling the organization of labor unions, comes into effect with the latest indication of the industrial and social changes now going on in China, according to a statement just

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

## The Editorial Mind

However,  
comesOdds and Ends and  
Comment on Our Morning  
MailCOMMITTEE GETS READY TO TAKE UP  
PROPOSAL FOR MODERN HOTEL HERE

Pretty and moneyed Mrs. Belva Gearner, who is to be tried at Chicago for murdering her lover, an auto dealer, says she wants to jump into the world's men; the kind who realize that a pretty woman has had as many sweethearts as I have, she can't love any one enough to shoot him."

Mrs. Gearner, like some other women, wants what wouldn't finally please her. Picture a jury of "worldly men." They know what the future holds for a woman with a career so full of "sweethearts" that all men are alike to her. They, naturally, decide that it would be human to hang or lock up for life the woman so threatened with hell in objective.

On the other hand, a jury of "worldly" women would be likely to say to itself: Two bad eggs. The man to hang or lock up for life the woman should be put away for time and given a chance to reform.

If the pretty young woman hopes for acquittal, she should yearn for a jury of "unworldly" men.

Do you suffer from "nerves" or insomnia, or both, as the medical advertisements ask?

Yes? Well, stop it. Buy a gold fish and let it swim. It is the easiest thing in the world, about the cheapest, and has allography, homoeopathy, hydrotherapy, science, new thought, blue glass, better-and-better and everything knocked for a box of pink pills.

Thomas Marshall, bird expert, is the discoverer.

Buy a covey, heavy or herd of goldfish, says Marshall, and "install them in a nice, clean, globular glass jar filled with fresh water. Then place the jar in the parlor window, and you are all set for the cure. Just pull up a chair, take your jumpy nerves to a seat beside the bowl of fish and give yourself over to the radiance of the leisurely travels of the radiant swimmers. A soothed, relaxed condition will come to you, as contemplation will produce relaxation, and, lo, the patient has a genuine thought!"

And then eased nerves, peace, and, if desired, sleep.

The business outlook continues good. Steel ingot production set a new high record in March, record to date journal. "So goes steel, so goes general business."

Another metal, copper, also smashed all records in March. This is important economic news, for the copper industry was exceptionally hard hit during the last depression and remained in bed after most other commodities began to venture out on crutches.

Colonel Harvey considered himself snubbed and became a republican. Time rolled on and in 1920 the Colonel picked Warren G. Harding for president of the United States and it was in his room at the Blackstone Hotel at Chicago that the bosses of the republican party agreed to the nomination of the man who had been picked by the Colonel.

Colonel Harvey had his reward. He was sent as American ambassador to the Court of St. James. Not many moons ago he tendered his resignation to President Coolidge and came home. He isn't a republican or a democrat this year. He calls himself an independent and he is for Calvin Coolidge for president.

Vermont is responsible for Harvey as well as for Coolidge. Col. Harvey has been giving advice to the democrats. His democratic slate for 1924 is Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas for president and Governor George S. Slater of New Jersey for vice president.

Senator Robinson is the favorite son of the Arkansas democrats. He was the permanent chairman of the San Francisco convention. Governor Silzer is the favorite son of the democrats of New Jersey. New Jersey delegates will be instructed for him but those who are close to him say he prefers to go to the senate this year, and all the signs are auspicious.

Why should a Vermont independent who is in the Coolidge band wagon be giving advice to the democrats of the country as to their standard bearer in 1924?

When Woodrow Wilson snubbed Colonel George Harvey he snubbed him out of the democratic party. Now if President Coolidge will snub the Colonel it will be something for Lafollette to worry about.

A great powder company of the country is offering \$25,000 in merchandise prizes in a three-months' cigarette killing contest.

The Auditors' Statutes of our country are protesting against wholesale slandering of the crop, claiming that while it destroys some corn when it first sprouts, the crop is enlarged all the year round by destroying insect pests that are injurious to it.

Governor Baxter of Maine is out in a vigorous protest against boosting the powder business by this method. He said this shooting contest will result in destroying most of the birds besides crows that are not protected by law.

Prominent naturalists all agree that the crow is one of the farmer's friends and should be entitled to the protection of the law. They say any extensive interference with the balance of natural life as nature has adjusted it is likely to have serious consequences.

Investigation has proved that where one species of wild life, particularly a bird like the crow which destroys insects, is driven away or killed in large numbers, the insects on which it lives are likely to become pests.

**Telling It To CONGRESS**

The Japanese love their country; they adore it; they enthrone it in their hearts; they worship their emperor. They are ambitious to spread over the earth, and wherever they go, be it to the aftermost parts of the sea, they are Japanese. Those who come here, may not become citizens; they remain Japanese.—Senate Shortridge (R.), California.

He that openly tells his friends all that he thinks of them must expect that they will secretly tell his enemies much that they do not think of him.—Colton.

The Spring Blizzard



## THE FUN SHOP

By MAXSON  
FOXHALL JUDELL

The Land of Freedom  
Do you remember Elwell who one  
early morn was shot?  
The name is hazy in your mind. I'll  
bet.

Though the crime when first com-  
mitted made the police pretty  
hot.

They haven't caught his murderer as  
yet.

And the Taylor case in Hollywood  
was talked of at the time  
As a murder no one ever could for-  
get.

There was such a heap of scandal,  
too, connected with the crime;  
But no one's been arrested for it yet.

It doesn't seem as if there is a spot  
upon this earth.

Where's it's safer for a murderer to  
do his work?

And i wonder, is this why we call  
this country of our birth,  
America the land of the FREE?

—Percy Waxman.

A man is judged by his clothes.  
A woman criticized.

Famous Eyes

—, sir!

The —— have it.

Drink to me only with thine —.

As — for an —.

Ben Turpin's —.

— A. C. M. Azoy, Jr.

Flaming Youth

Booth: "I swear you're the first  
girl I ever kissed!"

Dorothy (angrily): "Well, I  
won't be practiced on."

—Charles A. Hughes.

Women love to believe themselves  
misunderstood. One never realizes  
this until one understands them.

The Practical Advantages of Being  
Tattooed

We were speaking of tattooing.

"I do not deal in theories," said  
Dr. Walter E. Traprock. "The  
practical advantage of being tattooed  
is a thing I can speak of with  
authority. I am tattooed from head  
to foot. In some parts it is three  
coat work, the most painful but the  
most lasting."

"In the fall of 1910 I was doing  
some research work for the archeo-  
logical department of Durfee Col-  
lege. My field was the heart of  
Java, where the people are inver-  
sion hunters of the most savage  
type. To make a long story short,  
the party was captured to torture  
the appearance of my body created  
a sensation. An assembly of  
chiefs was called at once. Here,  
plainly, they argued, was a man of  
great importance.

And, if their keen eyes see that I  
do fall short in these qualities, let  
them all perceive that I recognize  
my shortcomings, that I pretend not  
to virtues I do not possess and that  
I honestly strive to improve.

My God, let me study Thy  
method and imitate them.

As Thou dost bring all life to its  
perfectly by Growth, so let me  
make my value the element of  
time in my pupils and endeavor  
thereto to guide them to maturity  
than to force them to perfection.

Teach me Thy noble discipline  
of Force and Thy shrewd indirection;  
that I may always induce and never  
revert to the weakness of compul-  
sion.

Let me be a Gardener of Souls  
and not a mere Merchant of Facts.

Imbue me with Thy patience that  
I may thoroughly learn the sub-  
ject of stenching, which is to wait.

Let me see ever pupil of mine as  
a Candle of the Lord and know that  
the party was captured to torture  
the appearance of my body created  
a sensation. An assembly of  
chiefs was called at once. Here,  
plainly, they argued, was a man of  
great importance.

Show me how to handle Fear and  
turn it into Courage, to make the  
weak will strong, to cure indifference  
and transform it into ambition,  
to shame, self pity into self confi-  
dence.

Give me the love of my pupils, for  
without love there is no teachable  
ness.

Give me strength and that gentle-  
ness which is the garment of  
strength; and preserve me from  
weakness, and from petulance and  
tyranny which are the signs of  
weakness.

Give me so mature a mind that I  
shall have a sense of values, that I  
may distinguish between essentials  
and non-essentials, and that I may  
not magnify little things.

Give me a wise blindness to the  
faults of exuberance and a wise  
evaluation of enthusiasm.

Make me sympathetic with youth,  
that I may not criticize as evil what  
is nothing but immaturity.

Teach me never to resort to the  
folly of reward and punishment but  
to recognize that every human being  
wants to learn, wants to be strong  
and wants to be right; and show me  
how to uncover and to develop these  
wants.

Let me never forget the profits of  
my calling, and that the greatest  
wealth one can gain in this world  
is the property right he clears in  
society.

Invest me with the true dignity of  
my office, that I may always have  
proper pride in knowing that mine  
is the highest of all callings, and that  
no man's business is nobler than his  
whose office it is to guide and to  
profit instead of a loss on the invest-  
ment.

Keep me humble that I may con-  
tinuously learn while I teach.

May I strive not so much to be  
called Master as to be a Master,  
not to show authority so much as to  
have authority.

Give me that joy in my work,  
that exaltation in my privilege and  
that satisfaction in my service that  
comes from the knowledge that of  
all human occupations, that of  
teaching is most like the business of  
God Himself.

It is discover that I we are  
a thief and still I do not  
believe that Fitch, too, he is criminal.

Therese's breath was coming in  
great gasps now. "Tonight, Missie  
Slate guards her door till the time  
comes to take her away and I myself  
have put the dog in her dinner that  
she may sleep." Fitch leave his  
room, he has a revolver in his hand,  
and one in the pocket of the hip—  
watch over the stair rail—he leap  
upon Missie Sloat, he strike him  
down!"

The voice ceased and only her ster-  
torous breathing showed that  
Therese still lived, but she rallied once  
more.

"Fitch open the door—that girl,  
she is waiting—they go together!

"A quarter to two!" The doctor  
clanged at his watch.

"It is one hour and a half that they  
have been gone then, form in but 10  
minutes the warning comes from  
Missie Sloat. At 25 minutes after  
midnight madame calls to me and  
decend to receive this." Therese  
strode to lift her hand to his wounded  
side, but it fell back limply. "They  
fear that I talk, you see though I  
would have kept silent but now you  
know—ah."

"Not all, Therese!" Trevor cried as  
though by more force of will he could  
hold her back from death.

"There is something you haven't  
told us about that house in the park,  
where Fitch went! I think!"

"That house? The figures, the stone  
figures of the night, as someone stumbled  
on the stairs, 'is that you'?"

"No, dear," came the reply, "triste  
mysteriously, 'I'm a burglar.  
Call the police!—Til-Bits."

**FEED FLOWERS ASPIRIN**

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Cut

flowers may be prevented from

wilting by giving them an aspirin tablet

Norman D. Krefer, pharmacist at the

state sanatorium at Mt. Alto, Pa.,

says that by this method he preserved

flowers for several days beyond the

time when they ordinarily would  
end and had revived them when wilted.

## PRECISION

From a small girl's essay on "My  
Family".

"In my family there are three of  
us, my father, mother and me. I am  
the youngest."—London Daily News.

## MISS ALIAS

BY DOUGLAS GRANT



## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sally Peck, employee of the Fair  
Deal Five and Ten, quarrels with  
Curtis. That night Sally goes into  
the yard to take down a washing for  
Mrs. Brennan with whom Sally lives.  
A man, her step-daughter, claims  
Sally has fallen into the hands of crooks and is being

forward, but all eyes were on Trevor  
as she slumped back upon her cushion  
and lay with a slight smile curving  
over her thin lips.

"She's gone," the doctor rose.  
"Captain, shall I see to it?"

"Say, I know that house!" the de-  
tective who had thrust himself for  
that used to be occupied by some con-  
sul or other. A bald, little old gendeman  
lives there now—"

"Come, then!" Mike roared and  
leaped for the stairs with Trevor be-  
hind him. "Bring all the men you  
can spare from here, Captain. For  
there's likely to be a battle! It's the  
headquarters of the gang!"

CHAPITER XII  
Sally's Apology

Sally came to herself with a dull  
ache in her wrists, a throbbing pain in  
her head and the echo in her ears of  
a hearty agonized voice which seemed  
to whisper over and over:

"Water! Water!"

She opened her eyes to stare up at  
a low, heavily beamed ceiling and  
slowly her gaze travelled about at  
ancient stone walls, a modern but  
damp concrete floor and a huge fur-  
nace, black and cold, which stood be-  
fore her.

"The doctor says there is very lit-  
tle time left," Trevor had risen and  
stepped back to wait for urgent  
attention.

"You must be Mrs. Stanton Cope-  
land," the captain replied. "I'll get  
you to go up and give her some  
news to quiet her until we get free  
and the doctor comes."

A spasm of pain crossed the woman's  
face.

# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## Mrs. Peckham is Hostess At Country Club Honoring House Guest From Casper

NAMING her sister and charming house-guest, Mrs. Fred B. Capen of Casper, Wyoming, as honor-guest, Mrs. A. N. Peckham entertained with an attractive bridge-luncheon at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

A delicate yellow and lavender theme was featured in the adornment of the lovely club rooms. A tempting buffet luncheon was served at one o'clock and in the games which gave diversion during the afternoon hours Mrs. George Westbrook was awarded the prize for high score and a handsome guest favor was presented to Mrs. Capen.

Four tables of players enjoyed the charming hospitality, the personnel including Mrs. Fred B. Capen, Mrs. A. S. Alston, Mrs. Pat Reed, Mrs. Clifford G. Hall, Mrs. George L. Westbrook, Mrs. W. N. McKeynes, Mrs. Joe Park, Mrs. J. L. Latimer, Mrs. George Halfford, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. Willard Imhoff, Mrs. Charles Atwell, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Joe Bowes of Beaumont, Mrs. Dean Dorchester, and the hostess Mrs. A. N. Peckham.

**MISS CLINGAN AND JAMES MATHIS WED** **WEDNESDAY**

Miss Christine Catherine Clingan and James Franklin Mathis were quietly married last evening at 6 o'clock at the Memorial Baptist church, with Mr. J. E. Dobbs performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis will make their home in Port Arthur.

**CIRCLE TWO OF MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS**

Circle Two of the Memorial Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John A. Elias at her home, 821 East Street. After the devotional service by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain, the lesson was taught by Mrs. Elias.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain, Miss Wilfrid Arthur and Mrs. J. A. Elias.

Next week Circle Two will meet with Mrs. J. G. Philbin, 534 East Fourteenth street, at 2 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. T. H. Dodson graciously entertained the Wednesday Needle Club yesterday afternoon at her home, 920 Sixth street. Needlework gave diversion for the guests and the hostess offered a dainty ice course during the late hours of the afternoon.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Earl Godbold, Mrs. J. K. Darden, Mrs. J. A. Pfeiffer, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Hiram Hollifield, Mrs. Alfred Bass, Miss Bryan Jacobs, Mrs. Fred Gallaway, Mrs. O. R. Maxey, Mrs. R. G. Schultebein and Mrs. T. H. Dodson.

On next week Mrs. Earl Godbold will be the club's hostess at her home, 1709 Tenth street.

**EASTER SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY**

Circle One of the Memorial Baptist church will hold an Easter sale in front of Griffing's floral shop on Procter street, all day Saturday, April 19. The proceeds will go to the organization's treasury.

**ELDIEEN KROW SOCIETY ENTERTAINED MONDAY**

Misses Valerie Pruitt pleasantly entertained the Eldieen Krow society Monday afternoon at her home on Lake Shore drive. Easter lilies were used with pretty effect in the decorations of the home. After a delightful evening of needlework, the hostess offered a dainty ice and salad course.

Enjoying the evening were Miss Holmes, Mrs. Sam Ransom, Jr., Mrs. V. C. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. L. Odorn, Miss. Nora Brings, Miss Eva Owen, Miss Eva Jewel Gidens, Mrs. C. E. Booz, Jr., and Mrs. Valerie Pruitt.

**J. C. BENDIXEN, JR. HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Little J. C. Bendixen, Jr., celebrated his second birthday Tuesday afternoon in delightful manner when a few of his little friends gathered at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bendixen, to make merry.

The Easter theme predominated in the decorations of the home, and dainty Easter favors were given the little guests. After an afternoon of games and contests, an ice course was served.

Those present were Mrs. S. S. Collins, Mrs. M. Collins, Mrs. Wester, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Collard, Mrs. J. J. Duggan and Mrs. J. H. McKinney.

On next Wednesday the circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Duggan, 736 Nineteenth street.

**MRS. JACK TURNHAM LEAVES WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Jack Turnham of 2130 Tenth street left yesterday for a month's visit in Dallas, Shreveport, La., and Calera, Okla.

These bags and purses are shown in a variety of shapes and colors and are great values at the above price.

**Kidd-Russ Trunk & Bag Co.**

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## Mrs. R. L. Thorn Is Complimented With a Shower

Mrs. R. L. Thorn was complimented with a charming miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon by a few friends at the home of Mrs. W. M. Laird, 288 Tenth street.

The home was in attractive adornment for the affair, with lovely roses in profusion about the rooms. The guests were entertained with several musical selections and contests, number, Mrs. M. C. McNeal a vocal solo, and Mrs. C. L. Lumby entertained with a reading. In two especially amusing contests Mrs. McNeal and Mrs. R. L. New were awarded the prizes. Delicious refreshments of strawberries and cream and angel food cake were served.

The shower was presented Mrs. Thorn during the late afternoon hours, and she received many beautiful gifts. Little Lucille Wilson presented Mrs. Thorn with the lovely gifts in an attractive basket, decorated in the chosen colors of pink and white, on the top of which was seated a large Easter rabbit. As she gave the basket to Mrs. Thorn she remarked that the Easter rabbit had left these gifts for Mrs. Thorn.

Those enjoying the pleasing affair were Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. C. L. Lumby, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. R. L. New, Mrs. Franklyn Jones, Mrs. J. A. Ligun, Mrs. McNeal, Mrs. G. L. Schley, Mrs. T. E. Kennedy, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. E. M. Lewis, Miss Lillian Hudson of Palestine, Mrs. R. J. Rich, Mrs. Fred Lorenz, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. H. L. Rogers, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Frank Fields, Mrs. Ernest Hland, Mrs. S. Nicks, Mrs. E. M. Persons, Mrs. E. Harrington, Mrs. A. H. Frazier, Mrs. J. M. Cook, Mrs. B. F. Day, Mrs. Tom Wells, Mrs. B. H. Wilcox, Mrs. Causier, Mrs. C. McNeel, the guest of honor, Mrs. R. L. Thorn and the hostess, Mrs. W. M. Laird.

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**ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HOLD EASTER SALE**

The Royal Neighbors will hold an Easter sale in front of Griffing's floral shop on Procter street, all day Saturday, April 19. The proceeds will go to the organization's treasury.

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**ELDIEEN KROW SOCIETY ENTERTAINED MONDAY**

Misses Valerie Pruitt pleasantly entertained the Eldieen Krow society Monday afternoon at her home on Lake Shore drive. Easter lilies were used with pretty effect in the decorations of the home. After a delightful evening of needlework, the hostess offered a dainty ice and salad course.

Enjoying the evening were Miss Holmes, Mrs. Sam Ransom, Jr., Mrs. V. C. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. L. Odorn, Miss. Nora Brings, Miss Eva Owen, Miss Eva Jewel Gidens, Mrs. C. E. Booz, Jr., and Mrs. Valerie Pruitt.

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**J. C. BENDIXEN, JR. HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Little J. C. Bendixen, Jr., celebrated his second birthday Tuesday afternoon in delightful manner when a few of his little friends gathered at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bendixen, to make merry.

The Easter theme predominated in the decorations of the home, and dainty Easter favors were given the little guests. After an afternoon of games and contests, an ice course was served.

Those present were Mrs. S. S. Collins, Mrs. M. Collins, Mrs. Wester, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Collard, Mrs. J. J. Duggan and Mrs. J. H. McKinney.

On next Wednesday the circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Duggan, 736 Nineteenth street.

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**WOODMEN CIRCLE TO MEET TONIGHT**

The Woodmen Circle will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall in Hartford building. Several matters of importance are to be discussed at this session.

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**MRS. JACK TURNHAM LEAVES WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Jack Turnham of 2130 Tenth street left yesterday for a month's visit in Dallas, Shreveport, La., and Calera, Okla.

These bags and purses are shown in a variety of shapes and colors and are great values at the above price.

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## The Tangle

AN INTIMATE STORY OF INHERITAGE  
EMOTIONS REVEALED IN PRIVATE LETTERS  
CORNWELL 1923 - NEA SERVICE INC.

LETTER FROM ELLEN BLEDSOE TO SARAH HENDRICKS

MY DEAR SADIE:

I've ha. some peculiar cases since

we graduated from the nurse's train-

ing school, but I think the most pec-

uliar as well as the pleasantest one

I have ever had, I am now nursing

His name is Sydney Carlton, and

he got smashed up in an automobile

accident and was brought in here

about two weeks ago. It seems he's

quite a man in this town, but

that, for a long time we could not

find out who or what he was. He had

nothing on him that meant real identi-

fication until we telephoned for a man

named John Alden Prescott.

I told him I did not think he was

well enough to see his friend, and

that he was liable, if he ran the least

temperature, to become delirious. At

this he seemed very much worried,

and made me promise, if he showed

the slightest indication of becoming

delirious, I would not let any of his

friends in to see him.

He made such aude about it, that I

solenly took out that I would see

none of them, not even Mr. Prescott,

should see him when he was not

himself.

I think he worried so about the

matter that he did not become delirious again, but two or three times

he dozed off into a kind of half sleep-

ing, half walking condition, and then

he would whisper the name "Leslie."

He never mentioned his friend Jack

again.

This morning, however, he seemed

much better, and I think he will be

taken to his apartment this after-

noon. Here comes the doctor—will fin-

ish after he has gone.

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**THREE HELD IN DEATH OF GIRL**

Doctor, Woman and Boy Refused Bail

VICTORIA, Texas, April 17.—Dr.

O. Stewart and Mrs. O. W. Ray-

on, both of this city were committed to

jail here this afternoon without bail

from the memory of the

death of Seattle recently of Mrs.

Louise Frye, 72, the first white girl

to arrive on the spot which is now

this great city, leaves only two of

the original founders of Seattle alive.

They are her brother, R. H. Denny

of Seattle, and Mrs. Virginia Hall, a

resident of California.

Mrs. Frye's death, caused by pneu-

monia, recalls the perilous trip of the

little steamer. Exact, from Port-

land, Oregon, bearing the original Seattle

settlers, who landed at Alki Point,

Nov. 3, 1851.

Mrs. Frye's life story is woven into

## HONESTY DERBY RUN IN PARIS

### Newspaper Finds Out Most Honest Men

PARIS, April 17.—Are we honest? This question excited the curiosity of The Paris Soir, a prominent afternoon newspaper, to such a point that it gave human nature a severe test. The result revealed the astonishing general average of only one-third per cent of the people of France who are scrupulously honest. Sixty-six men out of 100 failed to meet the test. Given a second chance, 34 of the delinquents were deliberately dishonest or careless.

What The Paris Soir calls a "stupifying thing" is the fact that parliamentarians passed the test of honesty with the highest grades, only being tied by the men of letters.

The Paris Soir selected at random from a directory five men from 20 classes of society: five academicians, five magistrates, five editors, five comedians, five doctors, five wine merchants, etc. To each of the 100 men an identical letter was sent, including 5 francs in stamps. It read:

"Monseigneur: I have the honor to send you, in response to your letter, the inclosed sum of 5 francs in stamps, which I owe you. Please accept the assurance of my regard." (Signed) "PIERRE DUVAL."

Then the newspaper awaited the reaction. It figured that a man strictly honest would return the sum at once and explain that there was an error.

The newspaper explained what happened:

"An honorable clergyman, without doubt in the habit of receiving charity with an evangelical ardor, kept the little sum and wrote us a letter of thanks."

It is a phenomena that must be considered in this time of high prices that business people, like grocers, bakers, butchers and wine merchants, accustomed to easy gains, would quickly take what came their way.

"Academicians have never been known for exceptional punctuality, and we were not surprised that only one quickly returned the sum. Only one editor responded. One notary wanted further evidence that we owed him the money, but pending a decision he kept it. Men of letters tied for the highest grade, all but one failing to respond."

The "Derby of Honesty" resulted as follows: First, parliamentarians and men of letters tied; second, doctors and civil servants tied; third, clergymen, academicians, diplomats, comedians and magistrates, but this place gives them a poor showing because fewer were honest than those who kept the sum. Bakers, butchers and wine merchants all failed to reply.

**NEW JAPANESE UNION.**  
TOKYO.—The 14,000 jinrikisha pullers of Tokyo are the latest group of laborers in Japan seeking to organize and obtain recognition as a trade union. The police board has decided to extend the age limit of the jinrikisha puller by five years, permitting men to engage in the occupation up to the age of 55, instead of 50 as before.

**End Rheumatic Pain With New Powder From Italy**

Shake It In Your Shoes. No Medicine to Take

Alessandro Volta, the well-known Italian physicist for whom the electric volta was named, has invented a powder that drives out the agonizing pain of rheumatism. To thousands of sufferers in this country it has apparently been a revelation, claim so quickly that it seems miraculous.

This amazing discovery is in the form of a fine powder which, when mixed with water, becomes a liquid that drives out the agonizing pain of rheumatism. To thousands of sufferers in this country it has apparently been a revelation, claim so quickly that it seems miraculous.

The use of Volta powder has demonstrated such remarkable results in literally thousands of cases, many of which were considered hopeless, that the firms who distribute it have organized a special bureau to correspond with rheumatic sufferers in their city with an unqualified guarantee to return the full purchase price on the use in any rare case where the claim of pain is not wonder-fully relieved.

All who suffer from rheumatic pains, no matter how long-standing their case may be, should immediately advantage of this liberal offer. You can get Volta powder with this guarantee from City Drug Co., Corner Main and Washington Aves.

## LATEST NEWS FROM LOUISIANA TOWNS

**NEW ORLEANS, La.**—Bids were opened here by the commission council for the 600-foot viaduct to connect railroad tracks crossing Canal street between North Front street and the ferry landing. The cost of the project is placed at \$30,000 to be borne jointly by the I. and N. Southern Pacific and Public Belt railways.

**OPELUSAS, La.**—Purchase of a site of land in the residential section by Adolphe Jacobs, R. B. Christman, and Noah Guidry firms.

Dr. A. J. Bereiter, and the announcement of the new owners that they will build rent homes has given business conditions here a boom this week. Construction of the new Elks home, planned to be one of the most costly in the state, also is expected to be started within a month.

**NATCHITOCHES, La.**—Workers dug up corner stone laid in a church here nearly 100 years ago, the date being May, 1820, when they were removing a pile of brick from the rear of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Marshall J. V. Anderson, superintendent of the work, removed the lead tablet from the corner stone which bore the following inscription in Latin and French: D. O. M. May, 1826, and of the Republic of the United States 50 years. J. Quincy Adams, president; L. W. DuBourg, bishop of New Orleans; I. Ortes, civil treasurer; J. C. Carr, president; P. Brossier, Charles Davie, N. Prudhomme, B. Buard, Henry Johnson, Louisiana governor. Between the Latin and French inscription, written in Latin is inscribed "On May 26 this edifice was consecrated and dedicated to St. Francis."

**LAFAYETTE, La.**—The address to the graduating class of Southwestern institute will be delivered May 27 by Dr. Edward O. Lovett, president of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, according to word from President Stephens, of the institution.

**NEW ORLEANS, La.**—Bids for a \$2,000,000 addition to the Roosevelt hotel, formerly the Grunwald, will be opened here May 15. Leases on the adjoining buildings in Barronne street expire May 1, when the buildings will be demolished. The new hotel addition will be 17 stories high, with 170 bed rooms.

**FRANKLIN, La.**—Delegates from the Knights of Columbus Council here to the state meet at St. Martinville next week will be Charles McCarthy and Rene Hilmel, with E. A. Boudreaux and J. E. Loutrelot as alternates. The Knights of Columbus plan to attend Easter services in a body next Sunday.

**ST. MARTINSVILLE, La.**—J. F. Ellis

### Amusements

**THURSDAY**  
Peoples: "Boy of Mine," with Ben Alexander.

Peoples: "Lilies of the Field," with Corinne Griffith.

Strand: "Vanity Fair," with Mabel Ballin.

Liberty: "The Wrong Woman," with Montague Love and Olive Tell.

Green Tree: "The Grub Stock."

**FRIDAY**  
Peoples: "Boy of Mine," with Ben Alexander.

Peoples: Corinne Griffith in "Lilies of the Field."

Strand: Mabel Ballin in "Vanity Fair."

Liberty: "Ace of Cactus Orange," and ep. 10 of "Way of a Man."

Green Tree: "Double Dealing"; and ep. 8 of "Way of a Man."

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S. B. Cammack Grocery, 5th and Liberty  
C. Colletti Grocery and Market, 9th and Liberty  
Andrus-Park Market, Procter and Beaumont  
Texas Co. Employees Cooperative Store

### BANK HOLIDAY NOTICE

The banks of Port Arthur will observe the following legal holiday, and will not be open for business on the below mentioned day, to-wit:

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1924

San Jacinto Day

First National Bank

Merchants National Bank

Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

Holland Texas Hypothek Bank



career, marriage and motherhood, or the life of the lily who toils and spins not. Hers the choice.

"But the choosing is only the overtone to the conflict which spells drama. For while youth and beauty are hers, a woman must contend with fate—and circumstances—and the aged-old story of the way of a man with

children," says one teacher, "but I always expect a brilliant scholar when I am assigned to teach the children of the films."

Under the school laws child artists must have three hours of study per day when working in the studios.

As an example of the intelligence of these children one might cite Ben Alexander, now appearing in the J. K. McDonald production, "Boy of Mine," a First National Picture, now

being shown at the Peoples theater.

Ben's teacher has found it difficult

to keep him busy during the entire

three hours. The youngster only re-

quires a couple of hours to recite his

lessons perfectly. But because the law

requires three hours of work Ben has

been permitted to choose an additional

study.

He has chosen typewriting and in

less than two months has perfected the

touch system. And every day he is in-

creasing in speed!

Despite his studies, and the strenuous work demanded by the films, Ben finds plenty of time between scenes to play.

The cast of "Boy of Mine," which

was written especially for this produc-

tion by Booth Tarkington, includes

such famous players as: Henry B.

"Lilies of the Field" is a picture

with a poignant appeal that has

made it one of the outstanding suc-

cesses of the year.

**TEACHERS SAY MOVIE CHILDREN BRIGHTEST**

Are the child artists of the screen as intelligent in their school work as children outside the motion picture world?

"Yes," say the teachers assigned by

the Los Angeles Board of Education to tutor the "movie children" on the

studio sets.

"This may not be true of the stage

but it is true of the screen."

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**TOMORROW**

"ACE OF CACTUS RANGE"

and

"WAY OF A MAN"

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**TRY NEWS WANT ADS**

Walhall, Irene Rich, Rockliffe Felton, Ben Alexander and Dot Farley.</

P. A. A. C. Ball Team Works Out Again Today at Cosmopolitan Park in Preparation for Opening Clash Here Sunday

# First Heavyweights to Appear This Year at Elks Friday Eve

## Dusek, Conqueror Of Jones, Coming To Meet Thompson

By BILL ARCHER  
WHEN the gong sounds tomorrow evening in Elks theater, the first heavyweights that have been matched in the local arena will take their corners for a finish contest that ought to prove one of the most exciting bills Promoter Will Fort has scheduled for Port Arthur's fandom.

Rudy Dusek, Wyoming nee, and M. Thompson, Washington star, are the principals. They will tip the beams around 200 pounds.

The name of Dusek has been sounded on the tongues of local fans for weeks. Ever since he first met and conquered Clarence Ekholm, the light-heavyweight champion, local men have been anxious to see him work. Rudy is literally a whirlwind, but tomorrow evening he is matched against a man of his own class, who will give him the toughest engagement he has encountered on his trip south.

Dusek conquered Paul Jones, the Houston heavyweight, when there was only three pounds of meat and brawn as a difference in their weights, and the fans here may get an opportunity to see the two buckies settle the hatchet in Port Arthur, since the Port Arthur Athletic Club has announced an option on Jones for an appearance here possibly during the coming week.

Thompson has science. Thompson is no wrestler of much ability. His record shows victories over the leading heavyweight contenders in the world, and although he is making his first tour of the south, the man from the capital city is full of tricks and scientific holds that will worry Dusek considerably.

"It is about the toughest match I have ever landed," Promoter Fort, here yesterday, remarked before his departure for Beaumont to witness the opening game between the Buffs and Exporters.

"They floors down here will see some of the fastest stuff for heavyweights they have ever witnessed when Dusek and Thompson get going tomorrow night."

Dusek is confident.

From Dusek yesterday came the word that "I am in condition, and ready to go. I've never met this fellow Thompson, understand he's a flash; but I'll do my best to beat him."

Several good prelims have been arranged by the promoter, and the curtain will be raised at 8 o'clock sharp, he says.

## LONGHORNS TO KANSAS CLASH

Clyde Littlefield Takes His Track Squad to Races

AUSTIN, Texas, April 17.—The University of Texas Longhorns track team, which won the medley relay race cup at Lawrence, Kan., last year, will defend their trophy in the Kansas state capital Friday and Saturday. This meet, which is conducted by the University of Kansas, will be attended by 1,000 athletes from high schools, colleges and universities from all over the United States.

Coach Clyde Littlefield will enter George Ritchie of Mineral Wells, Kenneth Hackler of Dallas, either Captain Richard McNatt of San Antonio, or Dean Younghood of Fort Worth, and Jim Reese of Comanche in the medley race. Andrew Jackson of Hillboro and Frank Dayraut of Glen Flora will also enter individual contests. Jackson is a 20-year junior, while Dayraut takes part in the shot put and discus events.

The University of Texas winning relay team of last year included McNease, Reese, Beaumont; Skinner of Amarillo, and Tammy Loop of Stamford.

"I am unable to predict the outcome of this year's race," stated Coach Littlefield. "I feel certain our team will make the same time it did last year, but it is impossible to tell what the other teams will do. Last year we ran the race in seven minutes, forty-five seconds and a half. That time was in three-fifths of a second of the world's record," according to the Longhorns coach.

CASEY CLOUTS HOMER PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Casey Stengel's home in the 10th frame here yesterday was the deciding factor of the game between Boston and Philadelphia, and the Braves won 4 to 3 in a blist 10 inning clash.

The score— R. H. E. Boston .... 000 000 000 1-4 12 2 Philadelphia 120 000 000 0-2 7 1 The score— R. H. E. Philadelphia .... 001 110 000 0-10 9 Washington .... 001 000 000 1-3 5 2 Hamm and Brugge; Moerlie, McGraw and Ruel.

## MILLER-HALL GO NOT FINISHED

Couch Challenges Winner, May Face Beaumont

By TAB

Vic Miller, undefeated welterweight, clamped a reverse hammerlock on Charlie Hall last night in the Port Arthur Athletic Club arena, when the battle had gone 31 minutes and 10 seconds, and forced the Beaumont boy to surrender.

And that was the only fall of the scheduled finish match between the two men.

After an examination in his dressing room, a physician reported Miller had strained a ligament in his shoulder during the tussle, and that Hall had bruised his shoulder in the hammerlock hold. Both wrestlers were plainly suffering from extreme pain, but signified their willingness to continue if the crowd wished.

After a few minutes discussion, the crowd voted to be dismissed, and expressed satisfaction with the bout.

It is hoped that Miller and Hall will be matched again for an early appearance.

Best Match in Club

In the 30 minutes they worked, the two grapplers presented the spiciest, closest match that has been staged in the Athletic Club. Miller was on the defensive about as much as Hall, and it was plainly a match of youth and vitality versus the veteran tactics of a mat genius. Miller, the undefeated welterweight champion, came out of numerous holds that seemed impossible; repeatedly he twisted from the strong grasp of his opponent with much agility, and sprang to his feet ready for the mill again.

The Port Arthur man, however, found a willing opponent in Hall, and the Beaumont boy ably presented his right face to Miller.

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## THE GUMPS—HELP! POLICE!



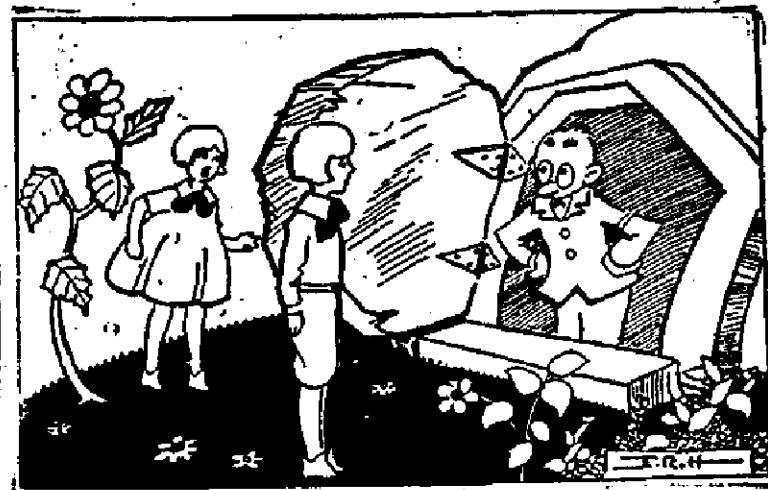
REGULAR FELLERS

A Difference of Opinion

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NO. 1—MISTER MUGGS



"Who is knocking at my front door?" he cried.

Nancy and Nick were playing in the garden.

Nick tried to lift a big stone out of the way, and finding it too heavy, picked up a little stone and tried to break it. Bang! Bang! Bang! he hammered three times.

Suddenly the big stone swung back like a door and a funny little man appeared. "Who is knocking on my front door?" he cried.

"Where are we going?" asked

Nancy.

"Oh, yes! I forgot to mention it."

"We are going to Once-Upon-a-Time Land."

"Once-Upon-a-Time Land!" exclaimed Nick. "What a funny name!"

"Well, the only other name it could be called would be 'And-They-Lived-Happily-Ever-After Land."

"We don't know what you are talking about, honestly," Mister Muggs. laughed Nancy. "It sounds ever so mysterious."

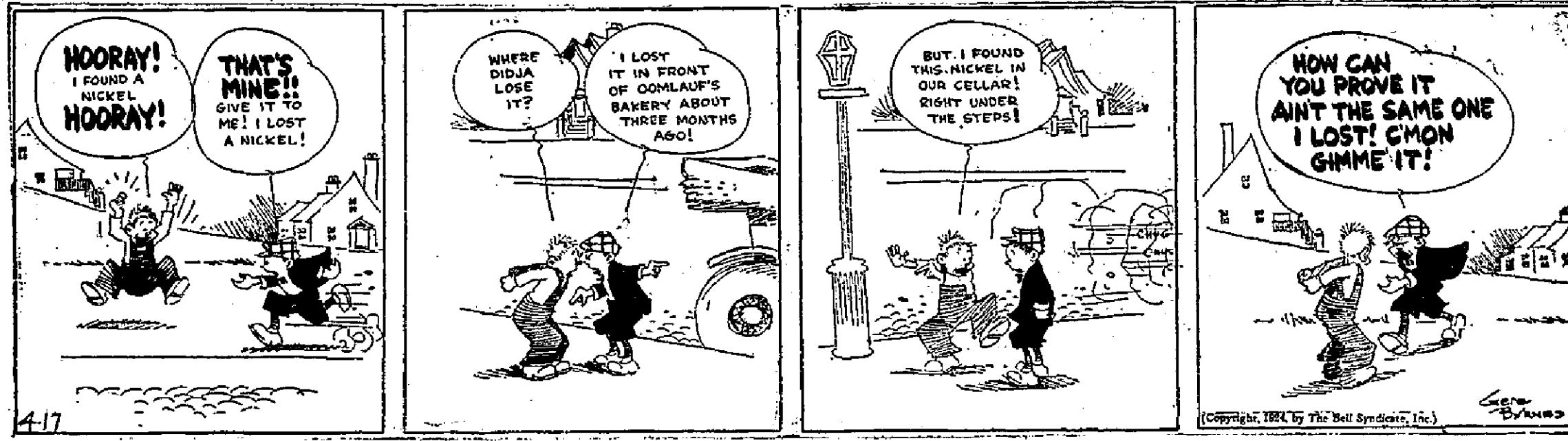
"Well, I can soon tell you what I mean," he answered. "I'm sort of a private detective for the Fairy Queen. When she wants to find out anything in one of her nine hundred and ninety-nine kingdoms, she sends me. My ears are extra sharp even for a fairy, and my nose is a wonder."

"But what has that got to do with the funny place you are going?" asked the Twins.

"Everything! Because it's my business to find out about all the people in the stories that are supposed to live happily ever after. If anything is to the matter it's my place to fix it up. I'm on my way to see Cinderella and her prince now. They live in a castle in Once-Upon-a-Time Land and I want to be perfectly sure that they are happy. Come along, Hop in."

The Twins didn't need a second invitation after that. In they jumped and all rolled away.

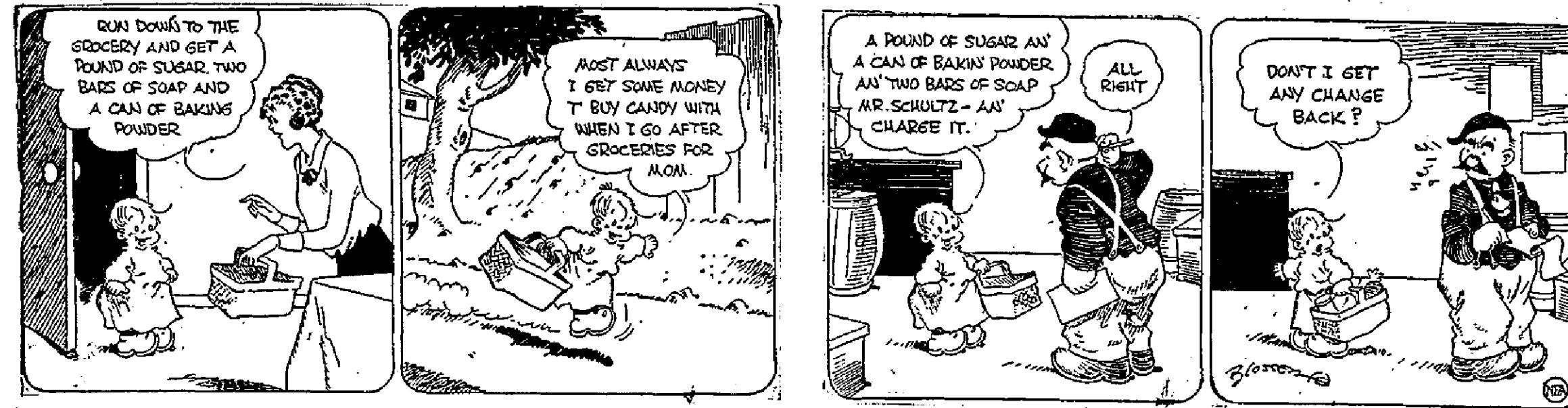
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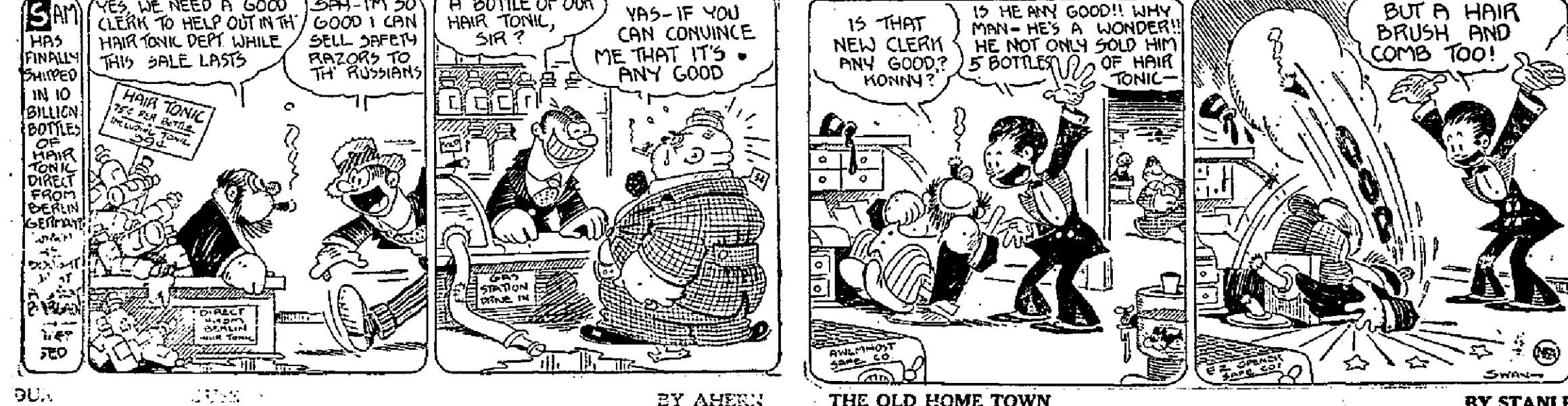
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No Jelly Beans Today

BY E. LOSSE



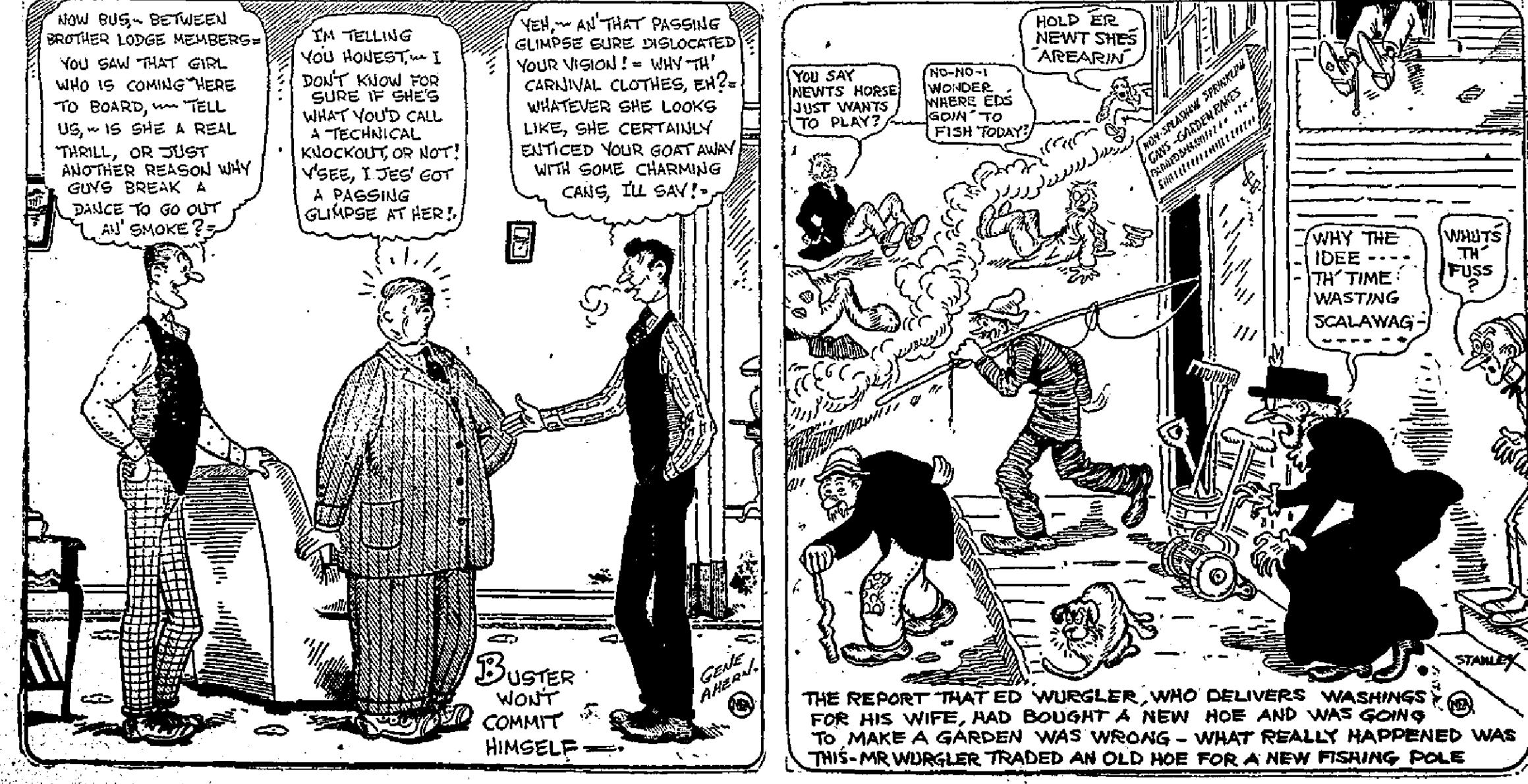
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BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



THE REPORT THAT ED WURGLER, WHO DELIVERS WASHINGS FOR HIS WIFE, HAD BOUGHT A NEW HOE AND WAS GOING TO MAKE A GARDEN WAS WRONG—WHAT REALLY HAPPENED WAS THIS—MR. WURGLER TRADED AN OLD HOE FOR A NEW FISHING POLE

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

Cross-Bows and Battering Rams

One of our pictures today is of special interest. It shows a device for sending arrows swiftly and true to the mark.

The device is known as the "crossbow" and was used by the Romans two thousand years ago. The picture is taken from an engraving on the tomb of Lutetius. At the center is a quiver which he used for holding arrows. Notice the strap by which it was slung over his shoulders.

Good cross-bows are powerful weapons. The main piece of the Roman bow was so tough that the archer had to hold it to the ground with his feet when he pulled the string into place.

Once in place, the string was held there by means of a notch. When the man wanted to fire the arrow, he simply loosed the string.

This meant much quicker work than with the older kind of bow. It was the neatest thing the Romans had to a rifle.

The other picture shows a battering ram. Perhaps you will be surprised to learn that the image of a ram's head was once used to batter down walls.

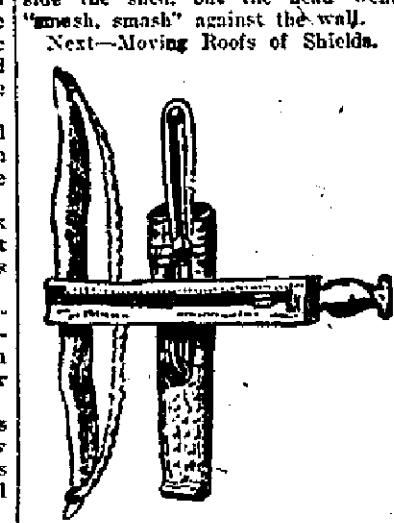
People noticed that the ram was mighty good at "butting," so they thought they would butt down walls with a ram's head, made of metal and fastened to a beam.

When soldiers attacked a city,

they tried to make a breach in the walls. If they had just walked up with the battering ram, they would have been killed by men on top of the walls.

So the Romans built sheds which could be moved on rollers. There was a hole in front of the battering ram. Several soldiers would get in such a shed and push it to the attack. When they reached the wall, they tried to batter it down with the metal head. They were safe inside the shed, but the head went "smash, smash" against the wall.

Next—Moving Roofs of Shields.



A Roman cross-bow.

## Color Cut-Outs

Betty Gets Worried

and if I put them behind me it will look stiff. Then if I hold them in front of the audience can't see my belt. What shall I do?"

"Carry your flowers," laughed Nancy.

"What flowers?" asked Betty, very much surprised.

"In that box," pointed Nancy. "It has your name on the top. I peeked because I was so curious." Betty opened the box and there inside was a fragrant corsage from her cousin, Alice Cut-up.

Alice's pink, yellow and blue flowers were just the thing to wear with the blue dress. Betty wore a blue hat and hose with gray shoes.

## Handling of Texas Cases Was Unusual

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Handling of Texas land fraud cases by certain government agencies was "extremely unusual," postoffice inspector J. M. Donaldson of Kansas City testified today before the Senate investigating committee.

Donaldson said he encountered extraordinary difficulties in his own investigations and that many reports came to him that "things had been fixed" and that the land companies would never be prosecuted.

## RADIO IN GERMANY.

BERLIN.—The government has served notice that jail sentences will be given radio fans who make their own apparatus without registering according to law with the post department. Any violators of the law who confess their crime within a month and make the proper registration will be immune. In the meantime radio supply stores are doing an unprecedented business.

"Hello, Little Girl Blue," said Nancy, when Betty appeared in a lovely crepe de chine costume. "Why do you have such a frown on your face?"

"I don't know what to do with my pockets," Betty explained. "There aren't any pockets to put them in."

# It's Worth More—To Tell More—And Sell More—Thru The News

## U. S. ARTISTS WILL BROADCAST LIKE OWN NAMES KING'S SPEECH

### Cannot Afford to Pose As Foreigners

PARIS, April 17.—The ambition of some American girls to enhance an artistic career by putting a foreign twist on their names is not shared by serious musical students here who are achieving success. They have discovered that this deception acts as a boomerang, because foreign artists sneer at Americans who try to pose as foreigners.

Countess Aldo de Zuliani is a worthy name, but it is Tess Davidson that is going to win or lose in Paris opera," said the young American star from Sioux City, Iowa, who is starring at the Thionon in Cardeff's "La Guitare." Tess is very happy as the wife of the Italian Count, but she is very American despite many years abroad, and she could never be taken as anything else.

"My career would be ruined if I sang under a foreign name," she explained. "American girls have trouble enough overcomes the prejudices of foreign singers against them without making matters worse by posing. Anyone can see I am an American, and if I sang as Countess Aldo de Zuliani I would be snubbed by my co-workers and critics." Tess Davidson she is the first American woman to score a legitimate success in opera here in many years.

Clara Rubenowitch has the same idea about the name, but she is not so fortunate. She is a New York girl of Roumanian extraction, and Rubenowitch is her real name. Her use of it is causing so many comments in musical circles here that she is certainly thinking of changing it to make it American. She is a pianist who has had marked success here and was enthusiastically received at her recent recital.

"What's in a name?—so much for me as a pianist and a good American," she said.

### ACCUSED TEXAN IN THIRD COURT PLEA

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—Changing his mind for the third time in as many months, Edward Knobisbury, Fort Worth, Texas, attorney, has entered a plea of guilty in federal court to charges of conspiracy with two others to carry on an oil scheme through the mail.

Judge F. A. Geiger accepted the change of plea late yesterday day and ordered a new bond of \$150,000. Sentence is to be imposed upon Knobisbury, Isaac C. Howard, Des Moines, Iowa, and Charles H. Krugh, Pasadena, California, on April 25.

### Straphanger Orders \$500,000 Mausoleum

YONKERS, N. Y., April 17.—John E. Audens, millionaire straphanger, has ordered a mausoleum built in Kensico to cost between \$500,000 and \$500,000.

### HUNDREDS OF MULES DYING AT TYLER

TYLER, Texas, April 17.—Hundreds of mules and horses shipped here recently died on arrival from a mysterious malady with hearts to stop before.

### Hair Grown or No Money

Notice the Van Es fixtures—either a cap on the bottle. You can have over your head and the subliminal the hair growing medicines. One minute a hair in your own home with Van Es Scalp Massage means an abundance of new hair and the glass and luster that come with perfect hair health. Ask for our special treatment plan. We sell it under money-back guarantee.

### FRECKLES

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This preparation for the removal of freckles is so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

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### George Will Open Up Empire Exposition

LONDON, April 17.—Britain's great \$100,000,000 "empire-boating" exhibition will be officially opened tomorrow by King George—appropriately enough on St. George's Day, the feast of England's patron saint. For the benefit of those unable to attend the opening ceremony, King George's speech will be broadcast by wireless—the first time the British monarch has been broadcasted.

Elaborate ceremonial will mark the opening, and the general public admitted at the scheduled price of one shilling and sixpence will be strictly marshalled to conform with the occasion. Wembley Park being some eight miles from Buckingham Palace, the royal party will motor the greater part of the distance, changing into state carriages drawn by four horses about a quarter of a mile from the exhibition.

The king is immensely interested in the arrangements for broadcasting, for although a wireless fan, this was the first time he has been induced to speak for "distribution"—due mainly to obsolete court etiquette, which has always required the sovereign's words to be received strictly and literally by "word of mouth" (and hearing).

The royal party will also witness a section of the "Pageant of Empire," depicting the history of the British race and the growth of the empire, and make its tour of the exhibition.

The exhibition covers 140 acres and is the largest the world has yet seen.

Every section of the kaleidoscopic British empire is included, and the British and Colonial governments have put up around ten million pounds to make it thoroughly official and representative. From first to last over 200,000 people will have been expended on construction and exhibits, and between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 people are expected to visit the exhibition during the summer.

### SPRING PRESBYTERY OPENS AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, April 17.—The annual spring Presbytery and Presbytery which opened here Tuesday for a three day visit, will continue through Friday, it was announced.

### SALESMEN! Clean Up With the Texas Safety Can Opener

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### MARKETS

#### WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, April 17.—Car loadings for the first week in April showed a decrease of 15,425 from the preceding corresponding week of 1923, but were still far ahead of any previous year in the country's history.

Stocks were also relatively unfavorable, crude production showing an average daily increase of 38,250 barrels in the week ended April 12.

But stocks continued under pressure of general selling, which proceeded practically throughout Wednesday's session and a good tone characterized the entire dealing.

Foreign holdings were made by American Can, Baldwin and other international leaders.

American Can \$32, up 8. Pennsylvania 44, up 8. British Iron and Steel 1211, up 11. Standard Oil 202, off 4. New Haven 121, up 1. Studebaker 281, off 1. Southern Pacific 38, up 1. Texas 210, up 4. General Electric 2101, up 8. Reading 323, up 1. Westinghouse 602.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 17.—Foreign exchange opened steady.

Sterling 21.25.

Paris 1.0453.

Belgian 0.6366.

Mark 4.360,000,000.00.

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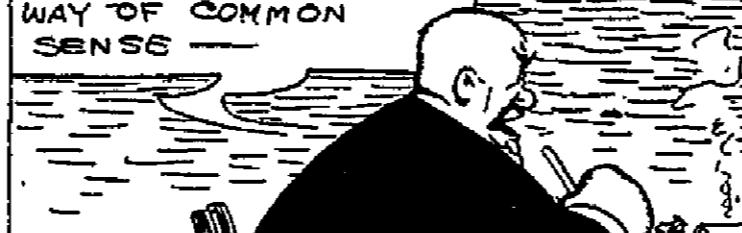
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## FOG DELAYING SHIPPING TODAY

Norwegian Tanker Among Arrivals Due

Ships inward bound were forced to lie off Sabine bar early today because of the heavy fog which made navigation impossible. Late arrivals Wednesday included the schooner Stimson, the Texas company's Port Arthur terminals, and the steamship Southsea to the Hall Shipping company, Orange.

Among the vessels expected to arrive at Port Arthur Friday is the Norwegian tanker Lisa from Taupic. This vessel, will load out at the Gulf Refining company's terminals here according to word from Sydney C. Collin company agents.

Orders for the tanker Hugenot were changed Wednesday as the vessel was coming up the ship canal, and instead of loading out at the Magnolia company's Magneto terminals, the vessel proceeded to Beaumont for loading.

Completing part cargo at river terminals, the Texas company's tanker Dungannon and the Atlantic Refining company's tanker W. M. Burton shifted to the Texas company's terminals here today to finish loading.

### ARRIVED APRIL 17

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**IN PORT ARTHUR**  
Coastwise Docks

Sunseco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

### Cotton Docks

Sch. Lady Antoinette, (Br.), 50.

Texas Company Docks

Dungannon, 4482, Texas company.

Oakfield, (Br.), 2289, Sydney C. Collin company.

Reaper, 5160, Texas company.

Sch. Rosalie Belliveau, (Br.), 197.

Texas company.

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W. M. Burton, 5355, Atlantic company.

### Gulf Company Docks

Gulfland, 3202, Gulf company.

### Sip No. 2

Bark S. G. Wilder, 330, laid up.

Brix, Geneva, 432, Munger T. Ball.

### AT ORANGE

Sch. General Kathleen, 542, Lutcher-Moore Lumber company.

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Eksie (Nor.), 2326, John E. Jones company.

Sch. Mabel Gale, 610, Gulf Export company.

Quarry, (Nor.), 2418, Magnolia company.

Hugenot, 4882, Sydney C. Collin company.

### BAROMETER READING

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## Consults Dead Premier By Telegraph; No Answer Yet

TOKIO, April 17.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is a mere amateur; he should visit Japan.

For Sir Arthur has not yet learned how to telegraph to the dead.

"My most beloved teacher," reads a telegram dealing with political events sent to the spirit of the late Premier Hara, "I am resolved to follow in your holy footsteps, trying to do my share for the welfare of the nation."

The telegram, dispatched from Tokio at urgent rates, was delivered to its address—the tombstone of the late Premier Hara in the city of Akio-ka. No answer has as yet been received.

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